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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2009, petition is hereby made for a five-month extension of time to extend the date for response to Tuesday, October 13, 2009 (October 10, 2009 being a Saturday and Monday, October 12, 2009 being a Federal Holiday). Further, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the Species which has been identified by the Examiner as "Species A (claims 2 - 12, 25, 26, 31, 38 - 44, 46 and 47)". However, all claim in the application are deemed readable on the elected species and all independent claims (13, 38 and 44) are deemed generic.

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